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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HYDROFLUOROETHERS HAVING AT LEAST ONE HYDROGENATED
-OCFX'CH₃ END GROUP WHEREIN X'=F, CF₃ AND THEIR
PREPARATION PROCESS

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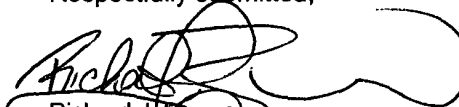
- ☒ 20 pages of Specification/Claims 1-7/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SOLVAY SOLEXIS S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. MI2002 A 001731 filed August 1, 2002 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy and translation of the above corresponding foreign application are attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY		
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE				\$ 375	OR		\$ 750	
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$	
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$	
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			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 750	

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 (\$750.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 108910-00111.

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